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WASHINGTON, D.C. UPDATE

Commerce, Justice, Science, and State Appropriations Act (H.R. 2862)

On November 7, 2005, the conference report was filed on H.R. 2862, the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2006 Commerce, Justice, Science, and State Appropriations bill. Of major interest to the County, the legislation provides \$405 million in FFY 2006 for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program. This is a \$104 million increase over the amount provided in FFY 2005. FFY 2006 funding levels for other programs of County interest are listed in the attached table.

The conference report also contains a \$1 million Byrne discretionary grant for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Command and Control-Personal Computer (C2PC) wireless communications system, which was initially included in the House version of the bill. The C2PC system is designed to improve the Department's interoperable communications capabilities. It is anticipated that the House and Senate will formally approve the conference agreement later this week, and the President is expected to sign the legislation.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
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**FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2006 FUNDING LEVELS
FOR DEPARTMENTS OF JUSTICE AND COMMERCE
(in millions)**

PROGRAMS	Enacted 2005	President 2006	House¹ 2006	Senate² 2006
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	\$ 301	\$ 0	\$405	\$170
Justice Assistance Grant ³	529	0	271	810
COPS Interoperable Communications	99	2	0	38
COPS Hiring Grants	10	0	0	2
COPS Technologies Grants ⁴	137	0	120	137
DNA Initiative	109	176	177	90
Juvenile Justice Formula Grant	83	90	83	82
Juvenile Accountability Block Grant	54	0	60	49
Southwest Border Prosecutor Program	30	47	30	30
Strengthening America's Communities Initiative	0	3,710	0	0
Economic Development Assistance	254	0	201	284

Footnote

- ¹ In H.R. 2862, the FFY 2006 Science/State/Justice/Commerce Appropriations Bill, as passed by the House on June 16, 2005.
- ² In H.R. 2862, the FFY 2006 Commerce/Justice/Science Appropriations Bill, as passed by the Senate on September 15, 2005.
- ³ The funding levels are for formula Justice Assistance Grants only.
- ⁴ The President's request and House bill include interoperable communications.